

**DATE: MARCH 25, 2004**

**TO: INTERESTED PARTIES**

**RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES  
DESIGN AND BUILD  
CONTRACT NO. 00-6674**

### **NOTICE**

The following firms submitted Special Prequalification information to Washington State Ferries (WSF) by the specified Due Date of 3:00 p.m. on March 19, 2004:

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| <b>1. EVERETT SHIPYARD, INC.</b>               | <b>Everett, WA</b>   |
| <b>2. J.M. MARTINAC SHIPBUILDING CORP.</b>     | <b>Tacoma, WA</b>    |
| <b>3. NICHOLS BROTHERS BOAT BUILDERS, INC.</b> | <b>Freeland, WA</b>  |
| <b>4. SANTA MARIA STEEL, LLC</b>               | <b>Raymond, WA *</b> |
| <b>5. TODD PACIFIC SHIPYARDS CORP.</b>         | <b>Seattle, WA</b>   |

The above list constitutes the scope of proposers that may continue to participate in the Request For Proposals process for the New 130-Auto Ferries Design and Build Contract.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan  
Dir., Legal Services and Contracts

\* proposed new shipyard